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In the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 14, line 27, with the following rewritten paragraph:

When used as a topical underlayment, the composition is modified to be free flowing and easily pumped through a hose. Higher fluidity is desired without separation of the aggregate. In this application, water and the polymeric resin are used at the high end of their concentration range. The aggregate should be selected to reduce ~~separation of~~ separation or settling of the solids in the hose.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 15, line 22, with the following rewritten paragraph:

At the site where the floor or subfloor is to be laid, about 12 cc to about 40 cc of water is measured per 100 grams of the ingredients on a dry solids basis, and placed into a mixing vessel. If any wet or liquid ingredients are used, they are mixed into the water. The dry ingredients are then mixed into the water, forming a homogeneous slurry. The slurry is then applied, pumped, dumped or poured onto a substrate and allowed to set, forming the floor or subfloor.

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Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 20, line 2, with the following rewritten paragraph:

The dry components were dry blended and 1185 gram samples were measured.

Each sample was mixed with 2815 grams of sand, ~~then all~~ then all components were added to the water and blended. Results for slump tests, density and strength ~~are shown~~ are shown in Table II.